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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 23, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 23, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. 05/09/2003 EHARRIS 00000003 200782 Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0150/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.